Comparison of adjectives (Steigerung)

1. Steigerung mit **–er** und **–est**
* Bei **kurzen, einsilbigen** Adjektiven

*fast – fast****er*** *– (the) fast****est***

***Achtung:*** *hot – hot****ter*** *– (the) hot****test*** *big – big****ger*** *(the) big****gest***

* Bei Adjektive mit **zwei** Silben die auf **-er, -ow, -le, -y, -ly** enden.

*clever – clever****er*** *– (the) clever****est***

***Achtung:***  Ein **y** nach Mitlaut wird in ein **i** verwandelt. (happy – happ**ier** - happi**est**)

1. Steigerung mit **more** und **most**
* Bei Adjektiven mit **drei** und mehr Silben

*beautiful –* ***more*** *beautiful - the* ***most*** *beautiful*

1. Unregelmäßige Steigerung (Irregular comparison)

**good better best**

**bad worse worst**

**much more most** (nicht zählbar) much milk

**many more most** (zählbar) many cars

**few fewer the fewest** (zählbar) few cars

**little less least** (wenig) little milk

**little smaller smallest** (klein)

**‘THAN’ = als – verwendet man bei der ersten Steigerungsstufe.**

*Tom is older* ***than*** *Bob. Gold is more expensive* ***than*** *silver.*

**‘AS … AS’** He is **as** friendly **as** she is. (genauso… wie)

**‘NOT AS … AS’** She is **not as** nice **as** her sister. (nicht so … wie)

big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

expensive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

easy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

intelligent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

cheap \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

bad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

old \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

lazy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

thin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

narrow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

careful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

happy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the superlatives of the adjectives:**

Halloween was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) evening this year. Peter wore the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (scary) costume of all: He was dressed as a monster, really the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bad) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ugly) monster you could think of! The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (funny) part of the evening was when we went to Connie’s house and watched a film. It was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dark) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (strange) cellar I’ve ever seen. The film was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good) ghost film of all time. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) ghost got into a family’s house and hid in the bedroom. It was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (great) film this year.